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PEOPLE in the News

Betty Furness To Wed TV Exec

Betty Furness, President **Lyndon B. Johnson's** special assistant for consumer affairs, and television executive **Leslie Midgeley** have announced their engagement in Washington.

Their wedding is set for Aug. 15 in New York, according to the announcement yesterday.

Miss Furness, 51, has been married twice before. Her first marriage ended in divorce and her second husband, **Hugh Ernst**, died in 1950.

Midgeley, 52, said they had met at CBS about three years ago. His first wife died in 1965.